

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: RTS-0169
Inventors: Ward et al.
Serial No.: 09/676,436
Filing Date: September 29, 2000
Examiner: K. Laccurciere
Group Art Unit: 1635
Title: Antisense Modulation of MEKK4 Expression

Certificate of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

On September 5, 2003

Jane Massey Licata
Jane Massey Licata Registration No. 32,257

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2003 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.